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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Scientific Intelligence

SUBJECT: Project [] Report

REFERENCE: Letter to DCI from Acting Administrator, FODA,
dated 22 December 1952

1. Referenced letter, copy of which is attached, requests the comments of the DCI and CIA on subject report. The report itself, in eleven parts, is forwarded herewith.

2. It is understood that OSI has some knowledge of the development of Project [] since its inception, and especially that members of OSI participated in the preparation of Part IV (see page iv). In view of the experience of your Office with the subject, it would be appreciated if you would take the responsibility for developing, with assistance from other interested Agency components, the required comments.

3. This Office has had informal discussions with OER [] it is apparent that OER may have an essential interest in the project report and that they will be willing to provide comments, particularly on Appendix C to Part V. No doubt OER, and in particular [] (who is charged with extending the summary evaluation vulnerability study) will be interested. Similarly, [] Agency Emergency Disaster Planning Officer, and OCI (in its watch capacity) may be interested.

4. An interim reply to [] from the BD/I has been dispatched, copy is attached hereto. You will note that this reply proposes that the completed comments will be provided by 15 February 1953. OIC will assist OSI, in whatever way possible, to meet this date.

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